

Name _____

Sort 30- Derivational

Latin Roots (*-bene-*, *-mal-*) and Prefixes (*ante-*, *post-*)

Sort your words according to their Latin Root. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

-bene-	-mal-	ante-	post-
“good or well”	“bad”	“before”	“after”
benefit	malfunction	antebellum	postdate

Decide which of your spelling words means the following (the first letter has been given):

Literal Clues	Spelling Word
“before the war”	a
“after the war”	p
“a.m.”	a
“p.m.”	p
“before, in front”	a

1. Explain how “**malfeasance**” is used in this sentence.
The mayor was accused of malfeasance in his decision to use the city’s money.
2. Write another sentence using the word “**malfeasance.**”

Use the following words in a meaningful sentence that is 8-10 words long.

beneficial-

malevolent-

malicious-

posterior-

benevolent-

List 3 other *-bene-*, or *-mal-* words that are not on your sort.
